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PROCLAMATION

CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVANCE
December 25, 2018

SIR KNIGHTS:

I am honored to have the opportunity to present the Honorable

Most Eminent Sir Braxton W. Mitchell, Jr., KYGCH, Past Grand Master

as our Christmas Toastee for 2018. He has an extensive Masonic resume, as you will note in his brief bio attached. This Pillar of Prince Hall Masonry still stands, and we honor him this day.

Please join me in a hearty toast for our honoree:

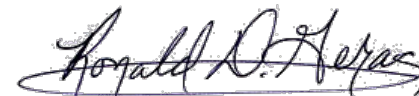
Most Eminent Sir Braxton W. Mitchell, Jr., 33°, Past Grand Master for the Grand Encampment, hailing from the Jurisdiction of Virginia.

Yours in Knightly Courtesy,


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Samuel Davis, KCT
Most Eminent Grand Master

ATTESTED:


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R.E. Sir Ronald D. Gerac, M.Ed.
Grand Recorder



In Hoc Signo Vinces!

GRAND ENCAMPMENT CHRISTMAS TOAST
SIR BRAXTON W. MITCHELL, JR.
MOST EMINENT PAST GRAND MASTER
(Actual)



In September 1951, Sir Mitchell was dubbed a Sir Knight in Mt. Carmel Commandery #10, beholding to the King Baldwin Grand Commandery, jurisdiction of Virginia.

In December 1983, he organized a Grand Court of Cyrene Crusaders with 60 members, forming 4 Courts in the state.

In 1984, Grand Master Jerome Huffman appointed Sir Mitchell the Jurisdictional Deputy for the state of Virginia.

On March 29, 1998, under the authority Right Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Charles Jones, jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, Past Grand Master Braxton Mitchell organized the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters with four Councils Under Dispensation, becoming active numbered Councils.

From 2004-2006, during visitations, he was awarded Honorary Past Grand Commander for the Templar jurisdictions of Florida, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Washington D.C., and North Carolina.

Past Grand Master Mitchell wants to note that he has passed the Chair in all Prince Hall Affiliated Houses of Masonry, namely: Past Master of Hiram Abiff Lodge #90 F. & A.M., Past Grand High Priest of the King Cyrus Grand Chapter, H.R.A.M., Most Eminent Past Grand Commander of the King Baldwin Grand Commandery, Order of the Knights Templar, and Honorary Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Master of the Virginia Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters.

His awards include Honorary Past General Conference Grand High Priest of the General Conference of Grand Chapters, H.R.A.M. of the United States of America and the Bahamas, and Honorary Past Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North and South America, PHA, Incorporated.

In Hoc Signo Vincetis!